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HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS

# AMENDMENT UNDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Official Action of June 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following correction to paragraph 2 page 4.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

### IN THE DRAWINGS

Please regard "Replacement Sheet" with amended drawings. Figures 1a and 1b have been designated by a Prior art legend. Corrected drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).